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Subject: Kalamazoo River Superfund Site OU5 Area 2 SRI Schedule Extension Request

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Jim, per your discussions with Georgia-Pacific, LLC, please find attached the above referenced schedule extension request. A hardcopy is also being overnight sent via FedEx to you and to Paul. Please contact Chase at GP with questions. Thank you.

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Mr. James Saric Remedial Project Manager USEPA Region 5 77 West Jackson Boulevard (SR-6J) Chicago, Illinois 60604-3511

Subject: Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

Area 2 – Otsego City

Request for Schedule Extension for Submittal of the Revised Area 2 Supplemental

Remedial Investigation Report

Dear Mr. Saric:

The purpose of this letter is to request schedule extensions for submittal of the revised Area 2 Supplemental Remedial Investigation (SRI) Report, pursuant to the project Statement of Work (SOW), Exhibit A, Paragraph B (General Schedule) incorporated into the February 2007 Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent (AOC), Docket No. V-W-07-C-864. As we discussed, significant progress has been made by the project Work Group on methods to calculate surface weighted area concentrations (SWACs) and fish tissue trends for Area 1. These activities will likely be finalized in May 2013. Upon completion of the Area 1 SWAC calculations and fish tissue trending activities, Georgia-Pacific LLC (GP) would like the project Work Group to continue to evaluate the SWAC components for Area 2. The Work Group will specifically meet to confer on the SWAC calculation method(s) selected for Area 2 because the Area 1 SWAC methods may not apply to Area 2, which has notably different physical characteristics. As a result, GP is requesting an extension to submit the revised SRI Report to USEPA on September 20, 2013. This will allow USEPA and MDEQ adequate time to review the Area 1 Feasibility Study prior to receiving the Area 2 SRI Report.

We appreciate your consideration of these matters and look forward to working with you to complete the SRI for Area 2 and initiate field work in Area 3.

Sincerely.

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Manager – Environmental Engineering, Environmental Affairs

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